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TODAY and TOMORROW

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SOME days a[go] American Office of War Information issued a special report on conditions in Europe based on investigation conducted by several agencies of the United States Government. The report warned that millions of Europe's population will starve and freeze to death and that famine and poverty would cause riots and civil wars all over Europe. In fact already the situation in Holland, in Greece, in Italy and Belgium is nothing short of a tragic chaos. More recent reports show that the situation is constantly and rapidly deteriorating.

That notorious organisation, the U.N.R.R.A. is supposed to handle relief in Eastern Europe. In reality, the U.N.R.R.A. is only a joint Allied scheme to keep the populations of the nations of Europe in a state of abject submission by giving them just starvation level of food. For Western Europe on the other hand there is no relief from the U.N.R.R.A. They have to procure relief through normal trade channels. As Russia's hands are too full with the problem of feeding and maintaining a vast area of Europe, it is America and Britain that are supposed to supply food and other necessities to Western Europe.

Britain of course is in as difficult circumstances as any other European nation. Besides the British people do not show the least concern for the tragic sufferings of their neighbours, they do not show even lip-sympathy. The nations of Europe know very well that Britain cannot and will not give any help or relief. So the British are not making any attempts to increase their own influence by deceitful promises.

On the other hand American high pressure propaganda has misled the nations of Europe into believing that America might and would honestly endeavour to help them. Taking advantage of this foolish belief of the peoples of Europe, the American State Department is putting out statements and declarations that America realises the urgent necessity of supplying food to Europe and that America would shuolder a major part of the burden.

But now Joseph Grew, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, has made it clear that America cannot do anything. Grew said that though food was essential, America could not send food to Europe because of lack of shipping. Dodging the problem of food shipments to Europe, Grew declared that the key to the whole question of the internal distribution of food in Europe was coal. Without sending any food from America to Europe Grew talks about the proper distribution of food within Europe. When there is no food to be distributed, is it not a tragic joke to discuss the problem of distribution?

Thus the American promise of relief for Europe is an empty promise calculated to deceive the people of Europe about America's good neighbourliness. But time will mercilessly expose American hypocrisy. When the suffering peoples of Europe are sadly disillusioned, then American economic and imperialist schemes will receive shattering blows.

U.S. Under-Secretary Emphasises Europe's Big Economic Plight

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Starvation & Death Stare At Continental People

Lisbon, Aug. 12 (Domei)—Emphasizing the seriousness of the economic situation in Europe, Joseph C. Grew, American Under Secretary of State, Archibald MacLeish, Assistant Secretary of State, and Dr. Willard Thorp, Deputy to Assistant Secretary of State William Clayton, in a joint nation-wide broadcast tonight, declared that the American people must be prepared for further belt-tightening and additional sacrifices in order to prevent starvation, death from freezing and revolution on the European continent, according to a Washington dispatch.

In a discussion with the other two State Department members, MacLeish said, "We must make food and coal and other supplies available for Europe not only through the United Nations Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Administration but through regular commercial channels."

"That will mean cold homes and offices again this winter and continued shortages of meat, butter, sugar and other food. We may have to get along on even less than we have now."

MacLeish said that the Americans must be prepared to do this "to prevent starvation and to preserve freedom and democracy in Europe."

Grew agreed that food was essential for European relief but said that "the key to the whole question, to food, transport and industry, is coal." In this connection, Grew admitted that shipping was a tremendous problem in itself. "But it must be done and, I believe, it can be done," he said.

"In short," he said, "we simply cannot afford to let European economy run down any further. If we fail to come through with the help we have promised, not only our post-war trade but the future of democracy throughout the world will suffer."

American Ruthlessness Directed To Subjugate East Asiatic Nationals

Lisbon, Aug. 13 (Domei)—Baring America's ruthless determination to secure complete imperialistic domination over the Far East, Lieut.-General Albert Wedemeyer, Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces in China, on Aug. 9 indicated that the United States is considering the use of its deadly new super-bomb against Nipponese-held Chinese cities, such as Shanghai, regardless of the terrific toll of civilian lives such an action would claim, ac-

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LABOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS INDIA NO BETTER THAN CONSERVATIVES, SAYS U.S. INDIA LEAGUE PRESIDENT

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Theosophical President Arundale Passes Away India Loses Great Educationist & Spiritualist

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Quoting Attlee, Britain's new Prime Minister, J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, declares that it is pretty certain that the new British Government will not materially change the Indian situation. Singh, who had an interview with the Prime Minister disclosed that the talk with Attlee was extremely disappointing because the Labour Prime Minister seemed to have no more liberal or progressive attitude towards India than any Conservative, with the exception perhaps of Churchill, Singh added that like many Englishmen, Attlee said "I really think it is up to Indians to solve the political deadlock. Indians have not decided among themselves what they want."

Observers point out that Attlee's assertion that Indians have not decided among themselves what they want, explains, firstly—why Wavell decided to allow Jinnah to exercise his vote against the Congress, and secondly—why the British have recently, been giving all-out importance to Jinnah's claim of Pakistan. It is obvious, these quarters assert, that the British Government wants to emphasise to the world that Indians are hopelessly divided in the demands, and thus justify continuance of British hold on India.

The death occurred in Madras on Saturday of Dr. G. S. Arundale, President of the Theosophical Society. He was 77 and had been ailing for some time.

The death of Dr. Arundale removes from the Indian scene a rare Britisher of whom it can be truly said that he never abused the hospitality Indians extended to him by saying or writing anything prejudicial to their political interests. Starting his Indian career as the Principal of Mrs. Annie Besant's Central Hindu College at Benares which has since developed into one of the best endowed and equipped universities in India, Dr. Arundale gave about fifty years of his fruitful life to the cause of educational and spiritual advancement of India. His death will be universally regretted by Indians, and by a large circle of friends throughout the world.

Nippon Air Arm Pounds Foe Motorised Column; Big Losses Inflicted

Hsinking, Aug. 14 (Domei)—The Nippon air force Sunday effectively pounded enemy motorized units moving southward from Outer Mongolia, scoring good results, the Kwantung Army Headquarters revealed in a communique released yesterday morning. During the course of the attack six enemy heavy artillery pieces were destroyed and 25 others knocked out of commission, while two motor lorries were destroyed and 40 tanks, armoured cars, and motor lorries were put out of commission or set ablaze, the communique said.

It is estimated more than 500 casualties were inflicted on the enemy as a result of the attack. Two of our planes which participated in the aerial assault self-blasted into enemy objectives, the communique added.

Enemy Seaplane Carrier Sunk In Okinawa Waters

Tokyo, August 14 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 5 p.m. yesterday as follows:

"Our submarine unit on the evening of August 12 in the sea area south-east of Okinawa Island attacked and sank an enemy large-type seaplane carrier."

Russians Inactive At Agochi; Chosen Border Residents Remain Calm

Keijo, Aug. 14 (Domei)—A small force of Soviet troops which invaded Northern Chosen from the Keiko area infiltrated into the Agochi sector up to the evening of Aug. 10 but since then has shown no further signs of advancing, according to a communique issued at 5 p.m. Sunday by the Chosen Army Command.

The communique continued. "Another small Soviet force is at present gradually infiltrating into the Yuki area. Since Aug. 11 raids by enemy planes over North Chosen have dropped considerably in intensity. Our forces on the border are resolutely fighting the enemy.

"Residents in the border region are closely co-operating with the army and officials

Loss Of U.S. Destroyer "Underhill" Disclosed

Lisbon, August 12 (Domei)—The United States Navy Department yesterday revealed that the 1,400-ton American escort destroyer "Underhill" has been sunk off the Philippine coast with the loss of 112 men, according to a Washington dispatch.

Commander-in-Ch[ief] Issues Soul-Stirr[ing] Message To Malai

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Significance Of E. I. Independence Stressed

Taiping, August 12 (Domei)—Taking full cognizance of the historic significance of Indonesia's impending independence, the people of Malai should now turn their wholehearted effort toward strengthening the defence of their homeland with the object of attaining a new and glorious New Malai, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nippon Expeditionary Forces in Malai, declared in a statement on Friday.

The announcement regarding the proposed creation of a preparatory committee to facilitate East Indies independence, which would enable Indonesians to take their rightful place in the comity of East Asiatic nations, constitutes a moment[ous] in world history, the Commander-in-Chief stated.

He emphasized that [the] correspondingly shared the joy of [the] Malais, who, he said, must have been deeply stirred to learn that their kindred race in the East Indies, which centuries ago were closely linked with them, would shortly attain complete independence.

The reason that the Indonesians are now about to realize independence, the Commander-in-Chief declared, is chiefly because they have fully realized the significance of the Greater East Asia War and wholeheartedly co-operated with Nippon.

It is needless to say that intensity of purpose and all-out effort can only bring about the birth of a new country, he said.

Turning to Malai, the Commander-in-Chief declared that the Chinese, Indians, Malais and other races should not confine their enthusiasm over what is happening in Indonesia to merely congratulatory feeling.

He expressed the hope that the people of Malai would now redouble their effort for the emancipation of all East Asiatic races.

Iranian Govt. Charged For Reactionary Deed Against Leftist Party

Zurich, Aug. 13 (Domei)—Continuing its officially-inspired attacks against the Iranian Government, the Soviet News Agency claimed in a Teheran dispatch today that "reactionary" elements were persecuting "democratic" workers

The Agency charged that an Iranian officer and a policeman on Aug. 6 assaulted and beat up a vendor of a Leftist paper published by the Iranian Trade Union Council, while a director of a sugar mill at Shiraz is using the threat of arms to compel his employees to resign from Leftist organizations

Red-Socialist Coalition Discussed

August 12 (Domei)—
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fusion but to leave the final
ecision to the next Party
Congress.

The majority of the French Socialist Party Executive, led by Leon Blum, is said to be opposing fusion but wishing the continuance of the presented "united front" agreement for a tactical day-to-day co-operation with the Communists.

Nippon Forces Repulse Infiltration Troops

Sapporo, Aug. 14 (Domei)—
Nippon garrison forces in Karafuto are at present engaged in fierce interception battle with
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der cover of a small
surface craft, the
Northern Army District Headquarters announced yesterday noon.

The announcement revealed that Nippon forces repulsed powerful enemy forces which infiltrated into Nippon territory from the Handa sector to the northern sector of Koton on Sunday afternoon. During the course of this engagement Nippon forces inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, the announcement added.

Mongolian Heavy Industry Company Now Established

Kalgan, August 14 (Domei)—Adding to Mengchiang's industrial strength a new heavy industry company, known as the Mongolian Heavy Industry Company, has been set up. The first general meeting of the new company took place recently Much is expected of the new concern as a pivot in the heavy industry field in this district.

American Ruthlessness To Dominate E. Asia

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cording to a Chungking dispatch.

Wedemeyer declared that the United States would show no scruples in the use of the new secret weapon, described as more destructive and lethal than poison gas, in the event of military necessity. The American Commander's statement sharply contradicted America's altruistic declarations that the Pacific war is being conducted for the welfare and "liberation" of the Asiatic races.

Hsinking Unperturbed By Sudden Upheavals

Tokyo, August 13 (Domei)—The Soviet Union's sudden entry into the war against Nippon wrapped entire Manchoukuo in a tense war atmosphere with active engagements going on in a number of border areas of this young nation.

Despite this development in the War of Greater East Asia, a tranquil and composed atmosphere prevails in Hsinking, capital of Manchoukuo, where Manchoukuoans and Nippon residents are calmly going about their daily routine, according to a Hsinking dispatch to the Mainichi Shimbun this morning. Except for intermittent air-raids by a small number of Soviet planes, there was scarcely any sign of war which had abruptly engulfed Manchoukuo, the Mainichi correspondent said, adding that excitement and commotion was conspicuously absent in any part of the capital.

He noted, however, that consciousness of the gravity of the situation confronting Manchoukuo and her ally Nippon is apparent in many of the citizens who mostly remain rather reticent while on the streets or at their jobs. The Mainichi dispatch said, many citizens, mostly women and children, had left the capital for places of safety in the countryside in anticipation of large-scale bombing attacks by the Soviet Air Force. Hsinking streets are now less crowded than since a few days ago when evacuees began to leave the capital, according to the report, which however stressed that grim determination to stay and defend the young nation's capital is clearly perceptible on the faces of those Hsinkingites who are remaining behind to do their bit in the capital to cope with the latest development.

5,000 Davao Invaders Killed Or Wounded

A Frontline Philippine Base, Aug. 13 (Domei)—Nippon naval garrison units on Davao Island killed or wounded a total of 5,046 enemy troops since the enemy landing on Davao Apr. 29 to June 25.

Our naval forces during this period blasted or destroyed 14 tanks and armoured cars and 70 other vehicles. Thirty-two supply depots and bivouacs were also destroyed, while five enemy aircraft were shot down, and one destroyer, five minesweepers, three transports and a vessel of unidentified category sunk.

Enemy Aircraft Raids North Nara Prefecture

Tokyo, August 14 (Domei)—Thirty-two enemy P-47's Sunday morning raided the northern part of Nara Prefecture.

Sinking Of Battleship In Central Pacific Confirmed

A Frontline Base, August 14 (Domei)—It has now been confirmed that an enemy battleship attacked and damaged in early July by our submarine unit in the Central Pacific was sunk in that action.

Chungking In Quandary Over Clash With Reds

Shanghai, Aug. 10 (Domei)—With its own armed offensive against Yenan turning out to be a boomerang which has aroused positive intensified political offensive on the part of Yenan, the Chungking regime is now in a quandary, according to information reaching here.

It will be recalled that the Chungking regime continued to intensify its armed offensive against Chinese Communist armies in complete disregard of the telegraphic demands for suspension of military action by Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Yenan 18th Group Army and Ho Lang, Commander of Yenan forces for the defence of the five border regions of Chensi, Kansu, Ninghsia, Hopeh and Suiyuan. So far Chungking is known to have increased the strength of its armed forces in the two countries of Yaohsien and Shunhsien, in the area along the right bank of the Ching River. This brought Chungking forces in a position to threaten the overthrow of Yenan, headquarters of the Chinese Communist regime, from three directions.

Well-informed quarters, however, opined that Chungking's concentration of armed forces in the above-mentioned areas is for a mere bluff since Chungking is not desirous of developing the current armed clash into a civil war. They said it is apparent the Chungking regime is fully aware the outbreak of a civil war will bring about an unfavourable situation for China externally as well as internally.

Meanwhile, Chungking's high-handed attitude is being capitalized by the Yenan regime to propagandize Yenan's justifiable stand in the Chungking-Yenan controversy from the international standpoint, it was added. Five basic reasons why Chungking is far from being desirous of developing the current armed clash into a civil war, listed by well-informed quarters, are as follows:

Firstly, in the current stage of the war against Nippon the Chungking regime fears the outbreak of a civil war: secondly, it is confident its armed strength is powerful enough to overthrow the Yenan regime at the right moment; thirdly, in the light of the current international situation, the Chungking regime considers that a civil war should be avoided at any cost. Particularly the Chungking regime fears a civil war may result in the loss of prestige due to its failure to attain Chinese national unity. Therefore, it intends to postpone the solution of the Yenan problem by means of political maneouvring until the termination of the war against Nippon. This Chungking attitude is apparent in its spokesman's statement on the political solution in the current negotiations between the two opposing regimes, the same quarters continued.

Meanwhile, informed quarters detected in the telegraphic demands for suspension of military action by General Chu Teh with a tone of appeal, an apparent attempt to seek international as well as domestic sympathy. Furthermore, they said, the Communist General's telegraphic demands were featured by the fact that Yenan is contemplating shifting the responsibility for the occurrence of the armed clash to Chungking.

Now the two regimes are resorting to propaganda warfare and political manoeuvres to shift the responsibility for the outbreak of the clash to each other. In a word, Chungking is now facing an imminent reopening of the conference with Moscow and Yenan's counter-offensive is now at the end of its tether in seeking a solution for the problem in as much as it is clear how negotiations with the Soviet Government will be affected by the existence of the armed clash problem.

Enemy Forces Sev... Thrashed In Balik Area

A Nippon Base in Borneo, Aug. 14 (Domei)—Although the enemy is resorting to heavy, concentrated mortar and artillery fire in an effort to pave the way for his advance, hard-fighting Nippon forces, taking full advantage of jungle terrain, are fiercely stemming enemy attempts to drive down the Samarinda highway.

On the two days Aug. 10 and 11 enemy troops employed furious mortar and artillery fire and small attack groups with the aim of effecting a breakthrough, but Nippon forces effectively smashed up the enemy attempt.

Unable to advance directly along the Samarinda highway, enemy forces are resorting to the construction of new roads in jungle terrain on both sides of the highway. Their roadbuilding efforts however are being frustrated by repeated Nippon close-range infiltration assaults. Latest reports indicate considerable casualties are being inflicted on the enemy as a result of these attacks.

In the Tempaton sector the enemy failed to make any appreciable advance, although he is resorting to mortar attacks and strafing air assaults. During three days' fighting in this area Nippon close-range assault forces killed or wounded 70 enemy troops and blasted three lorries and two bivouacs.

Pietro Nenni Predicts Italian Republic Soon

Lisbon, Aug. 12 (Domei)—Pietro Nenni, Italian Vice-Premier, who is now in Paris to attend the French Socialist Congress, today revealed in an interview with the Socialist paper "Populaire" that the Italian Constituent Assembly, which is to be elected in November, will abolish the monarchy and proclaim a republic, according to a Paris dispatch.

Nenni said there was a strong chance that the Left Wing parties would gain a majority in the Constituent Assembly.

Air Force Repeatedly Attacks Foe Task Force

Tokyo, Aug. 14 (Domei)—Our air forces since yesterday afternoon have been carrying out repeated attacks against an enemy task force which yesterday advanced into the sea area east of Kanto district and from early Monday morning launched waves of carrier-borne air attacks against the entire Kanto area.

Tokyo, Aug... 13 ...Domei)—An aggregate total ... 550 enemy carrier-planes a... ...nto district early this morning.

Nippon interception results made available by 11.00 this morning listed eight enemy aircraft as shot down and 16 others seriously crippled.

The raiders operating from task forces known to be roaming off Nippon's Pacific coast, began their attack from about 5.20 a.m. Operating in six waves these enemy aircraft attacked airfields, warplants, communications facilities and also cities in a number of areas in Kanto district, including Kasumigaura, Ibaragi, Utsunomiya in Tochigi Prefecture, Choshi, Tateyama and Kisarazu in Chiba Prefecture, Nagano in Nagano Prefecture, and Hachioji, north-west of Tokyo. All raiders left by about 10.30 a.m.

Enemy Forces Thrown Back In Balik Papan

Balik Papan, August 13 (Domei)—Enemy forces in the Balik Papan sector, scene of ceaseless bitter fighting have been carrying on only minor operations but counter-attacks by Nippon garrison forces have thrown back the enemy at all places.

Our forces have been exacting an increasing toll of enemy casualties through persistent storming assaults. Last Saturday August 11 our garrison troops killed or wounded 65 enemy soldiers in the course of a daring storming charge.

A small enemy unit attempted to attack under cover of field guns and trenchmortar fire but this operation of a minor nature was easily repulsed by our defenders.

Nippon Submarine Sinks Transports & Destroyer

Frontline Base, August 13 (Domei)—A Nippon submarine operating in waters south-east of Okinawa Island in the latter part of July and beginning of August sank or heavily damaged three enemy transports and one destroyer.

Another Belated Admission By U.S. Navy Department

Lisbon, Aug. 13 (Domei)—The United States Navy Department belatedly disclosed that hits from two Nippon special attack planes sank the United States destroyer Drexler off Okinawa on May 28.

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